

D-20,826



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

1761

3
6-05-01
RW

Serial No.: 09/761,707

Group No.: 1761

Inventor(s): Traeder et al.

Filed: January 18, 2001

Title: SANITIZING FOOD PRODUCTS

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56 and 1.97 to 1.99, the list of references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is made of record to assist the Patent & Trademark Office in its examination of this application. A copy of each of the references cited is enclosed herewith.

This disclosure statement should neither be construed as a representation that a search has been, nor as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,


Donald T. Black
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27,999

RECEIVED
JUN -4 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, CT 06810-5113
Phone: (203) 837-2669
Dated: May 31, 2001
Attorney Ref.: D-20,826